

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An adornment that comprises a generally helical preformed clip that releasably receives one of a napkin and a stem of a stemware.
2. The adornment of claim 1 wherein the generally preformed clip is comprised of a helical segment of wire having a head fixed at each end of the helical segment.
3. The adornment of claim 1 wherein the generally helical preformed clip is comprised of a wire having a thickness of at least eighteen gauge and further comprising a head attached by a non-blooming adhesive to each end of the wire.
4. The adornment of claim 1 wherein the generally helical preformed clip is comprised of a generally helical segment of wire that overlaps one of the napkin and the stem along an axial direction of the one of the napkin and the stem.
5. The adornment of claim 1 wherein the generally helical preformed clip is comprised of a segment of wire that is performed around a cylinder into a generally helical shape to impart a shape memory to the wire such that that the adornment will snap onto the stemware stem.

6. The adornment of claim 1 wherein the generally helical preformed clip is comprised of a segment of shape memory wire that forms a cradle that has a snap fit with the stemware stem.

7. The adornment of claim 1 wherein the generally helical preformed clip is comprised of wire having a diameter of at least 0.045 inches so as to retain its shape memory when formed into a helical segment of wire, and the helical segment of wire circumferentially overlaps along an axial direction when received on the one of the napkin and the stemware stem.

8. The adornment of claim 5 wherein the preformed generally helical clip comprises a generally helical segment having (a) at least one indicia or aesthetically pleasing object carried by the generally helical segment so as to be movable relative thereto, and (b) having a head fixed at each end of the generally helical segment that is larger than the at least one indicia or aesthetically pleasing object.

9. The adornment of claim 5 wherein the preformed generally helical clip comprises a generally helical segment of German jewelry wire having (a) a thickness of at least 0.038 inches, (b) a plurality of beads received on the helical segment of German jewelry wire with each bead movable relative to the helical segment of German jewelry wire, and (b) having a bead fixed at each end of the helical segment of German jewelry wire.

10. An adornment for a stem of a stemware or a napkin comprising:
a helical segment of wire;
a head fixed to each end of the helical segment of wire;
a bead carried by the helical segment of wire and disposed between the ends of the helical segment of wire; and
wherein the helical segment of wire circumferentially overlaps in an axial direction when received on one of a stemware stem and napkin.
11. The adornment of claim 10 wherein the helical segment of wire is comprised of German jewelry wire and each head comprises a bead that is larger than the bead carried by the helical segment of wire and disposed between the ends of the helical segment of wire.
12. The adornment of claim 10 wherein the helical segment of wire is comprised of metallic wire having thickness such that it retains its helical shape after repeated use and the bead and each head is comprised of a colored acrylic material with each head fixed to the helical segment of wire using a low blooming cyanoacrylate adhesive.

13. An adornment removably receiving an object comprising:
 - a preformed helical segment of wire having a length not more than three inches;
 - a plurality of spaced apart indicias carried by the helical segment of wire with one of the indicias disposed adjacent one end of the helical segment of wire and the other one of the indicias disposed adjacent the other end of the helical segment of wire; and
 - wherein the helical segment of wire retains its helical shape after being put onto and taken off of a plurality of times.
14. The adornment of claim 13 wherein the preformed helical segment of wire is comprised of German jewelry wire that is eighteen gauge or thicker and further comprising a low-blooming adhesive disposed between each indicia and the helical segment of wire fixing each indicia thereto.
15. The adornment of claim 13 wherein the preformed helical segment of wire and plurality of indicias form an interference fit with the received object.
16. The adornment of claim 15 wherein the interference fit comprises a snap fit.
17. The adornment of claim 13 wherein the helical segment comprises a cradle and further comprising a head attached to each end of the cradle that bears against the object to help retain the adornment on the object.

18. A method of making an adornment for receiving a stemware stem or napkin comprising:

- (a) providing a mandrel, a segment of wire, a plurality of heads, and an adhesive;
- (b) forming the wire into a helical segment using the mandrel; and
- (c) fixing each one of the plurality of heads to one end of the helical segment using the adhesive.

19. A method according to claim 18 wherein the mandrel comprises a helically grooved mandrel of generally cylindrical construction and the wire is wrapped around the mandrel such that it seats in the helical groove.

20. A method according to claim 18 wherein the wire is of eighteen gauge or thicker, the adhesive comprises a low blooming adhesive, and forming the wire in step (b) comprises wrapping the wire around the mandrel thereby imparting shape memory to the wire such that it retains its generally helical shape after repeated use.